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SUBJ: PRESS REPORTS ON VISIT OF TREASURY SECRETARY SIMON

REF: TEL AVIV 3717

1. JERSUALEM POST STORY JULY 8 BY ITS WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT STATED THAT SECRETARY SIMON DURING VISIT TO ISRAEL JULY 16-18 "WILL BEGIN CONCRETE TALKS LEADING TOWARDS IMPLEMENTATION OF THE LONG-TERM ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE OUTLINED IN THE JOINT COMMUNIQUE ISSUED AFTER PRESIDENT NIXON'S VISIT LAST MONTH." STORY ALSO CITED TREASURY SPOKESMAN SAYING THAT US WISHED TO STRENGTHEN ITS TIES WITH THE ARAB OIL-PRODUCING STATES TO AVOID ANOTHER POSSIBLE OIL EMBARGO, AND SECRETARY SIMON'S TALKS IN SAUDI ARABIA ARE SEEN AS A STEP TOWARD FURTHERING THAT POLICY.

2. HAARETZ JULY 7 CARRIED STORY BY ITS WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT STATING, THAT SECRETARY SIMON IN MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR DINITZ PROPOSED TO ESTABLISH JOINT COMMITTEES AT CABINET LEVEL TO EXAMINE PLANS FOR INVESTMENTS IN ISRAEL. THE COMMITTEES WILL DISCUSS TAX RELIEF AND US LOANS FOR ENCOURAGING INVESTMENTS. IN OCTOBER, ACCORDING TO HAARETZ, WHEN SECRETARY SIMON PLANS TO RETURN TO ISRAEL, "THE COMMITTEES WILL MAKE PRACTICAL PLANS."

3. ESSENTIALLY SAME STORY CONCERNING ESTABLISHMENT OF  
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COMMITTEES CARRIED IN YEDIOT JULY 7.

4. MAARIV'S WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT JULY 7, REPORTS  
DIPLOMATIC SOURCES IN WASHINGTON CLAIMING SECRETARY SIMON  
WILL PREPARE REPORT ON ISRAEL'S NEEDS STARTING IN 1976 AS IT  
IS TOO LATE TO INCLUDE LARGE-SCALE AID TO ISRAEL IN FY 1975.  
OBSERVERS, ACCORDING TO MAARIV, SAY SIMON WILL  
ATTEMPT TO ASSESS ISRAEL'S NEEDS AT MILITARY AND ECONOMIC  
LEVELS, WITH HIS RECOMMENDATIONS TO PROVIDE BASIS FOR  
ADMINISTRATION'S REQUESTS IN FUTURE YEARS.  
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